

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

n re Application of:

Bernd-Georg Pietras

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For:

Method And Apparatus For Connecting Tubulars Using A

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Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

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Examiner: Essama Omgba

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## PETITION FOR ONE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicant respectfully petitions the Commissioner under 37 CFR 1.136(a) to grant a one-month extension of time to and including January 25, 2003, in which to file the Response to Office Action Dated September 25, 2002.

This form is filed in duplicate. The Commissioner is authorized to charge the fee of \$110.00 and any additional fees which may be required for this submission to Deposit Account No. 20-0782/MRKS/0029/AOP.

Respectfully submitted,

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